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437th Services Fitness Month picnic draws a crowd

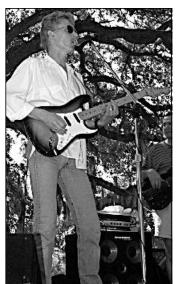
Several hundred members of the base community came out to enjoy a "May is Fitness Month" picnic May 12. The event was sponsored by the 437th Services Squadron.

The event included a tug-of-war, lots of free food and soft drinks, as well as live music.

More picnic fun is planned for Aug. 4-5 as part of Year of the Family 2000 and Service's Around the World in Ninety Days promotion. This picnic will be even bigger than Friday's event, with free food, games and activities supported by squadrons on base, a variety of bands and more.

The 315th Airlift Wing will host their annual picnic Aug. 5 following the Services picnic.

More details will be included in future issues of the Airlift Dispatch.



Live music was provided by Mike and the Mixers.



A tug of war pitted aircrew members from the 437th and 315th Airlift Wings (above) against APS, who won the event. Each participant received a medal.



Above, Senior Master Sgt. Bruce Blodgett (left) and Master Sgt. Kerry Daugherty are busy at the grill.



The Torgersons were one of many families who enjoyed the picnic. Pictured are baby Katy, Angela, Staff Sgt. Daniel Torgerson (standing) and their son, Doug.



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At left, Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Bruch, the 437 Airlift Wing's Command Chief Master Sergeant, serves a hamburger to Staff Sgt. Deborah Swensson. The picnic included free hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips, cole slaw and soft drinks.